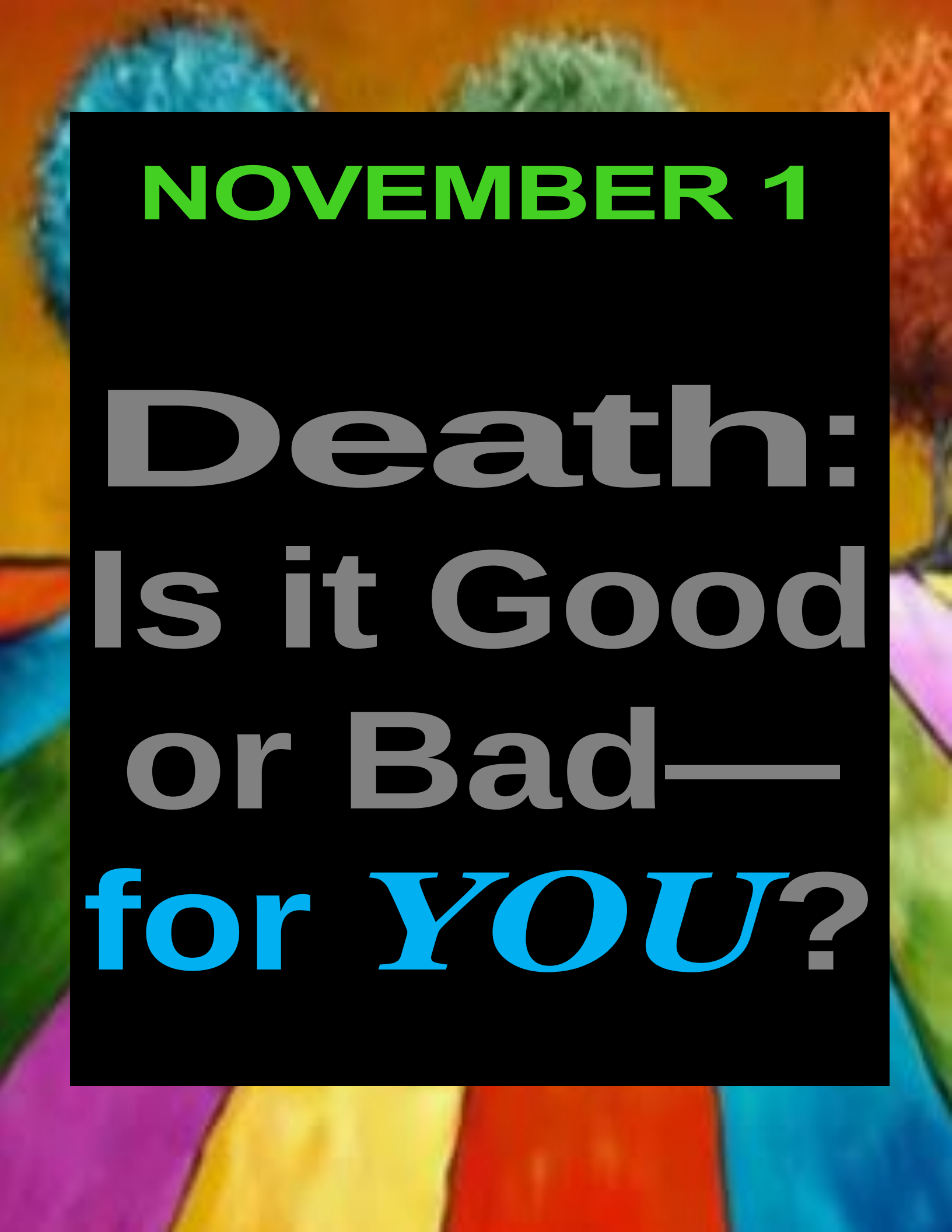
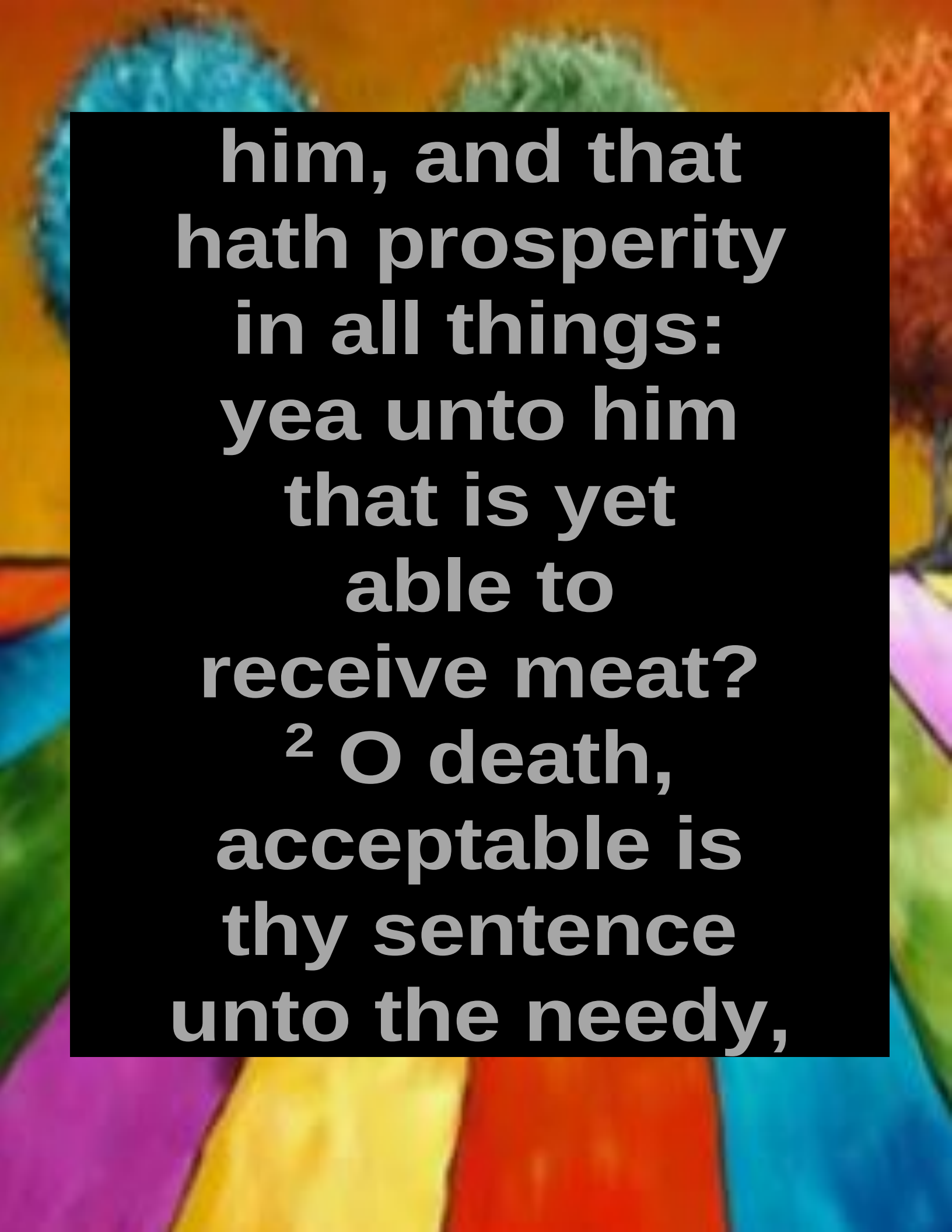
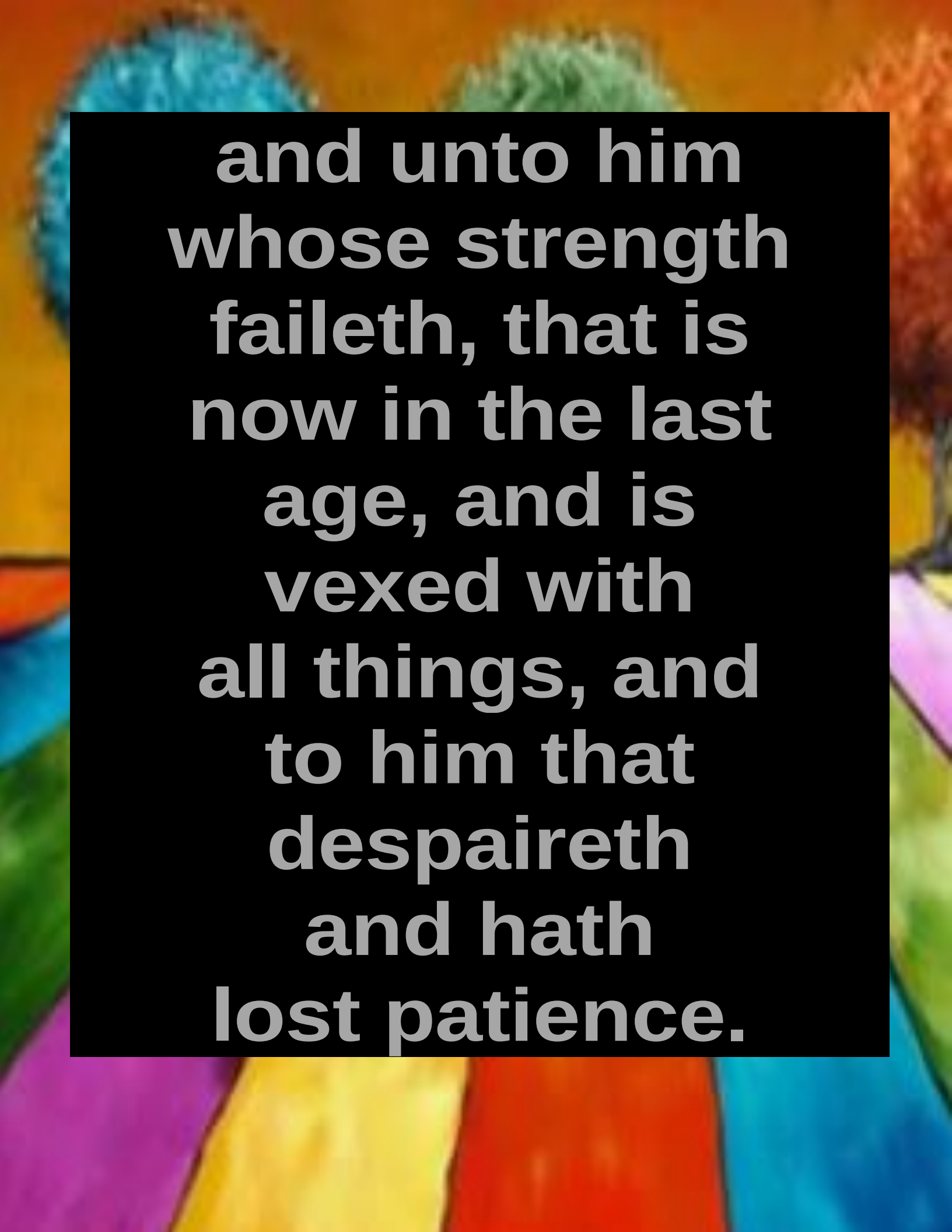

NOVEMBER 1
Death:
Is it Good
or Bad—
for YOU?

Ecclesiasticus 41:1-4

1 O death, how bitter is the remembrance of thee to a man that liveth at rest in his possessions, unto the man that hath nothing to vex


him, and that
hath prosperity
in all things:
yea unto him
that is yet
able to
receive meat?
2 O death,
acceptable is
thy sentence
unto the needy,


and unto him
whose strength
faileth, that is
now in the last
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vexed with
all things, and
to him that
despaireth
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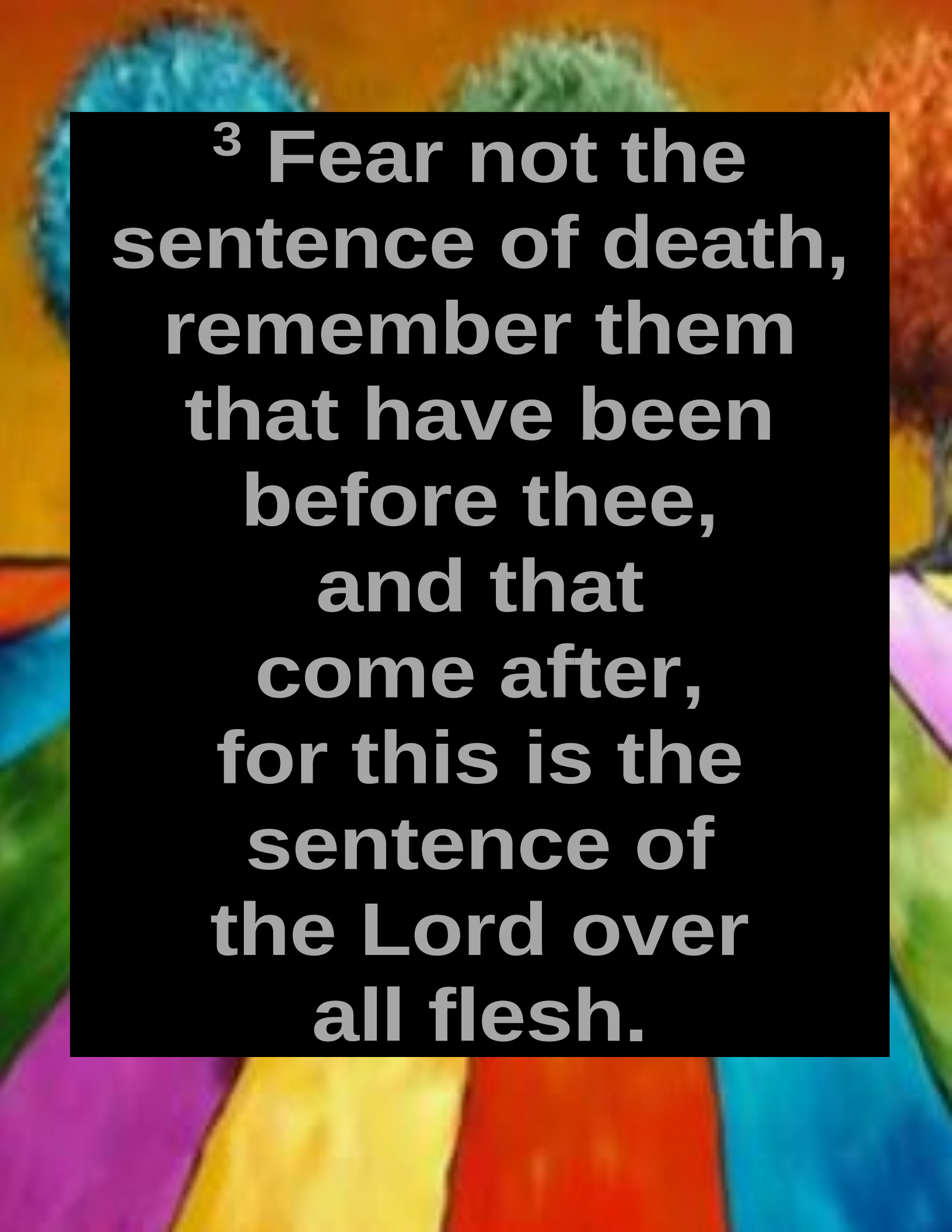
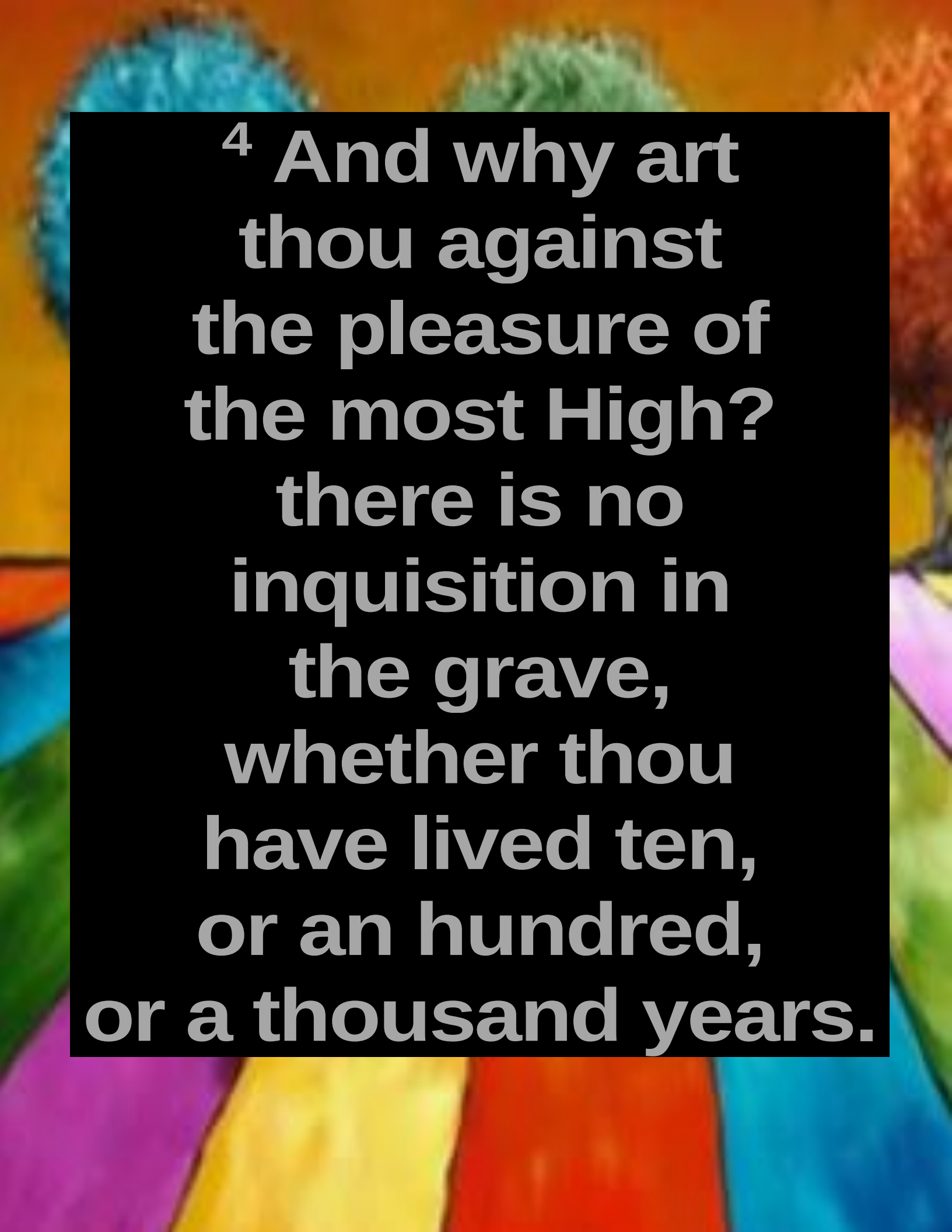
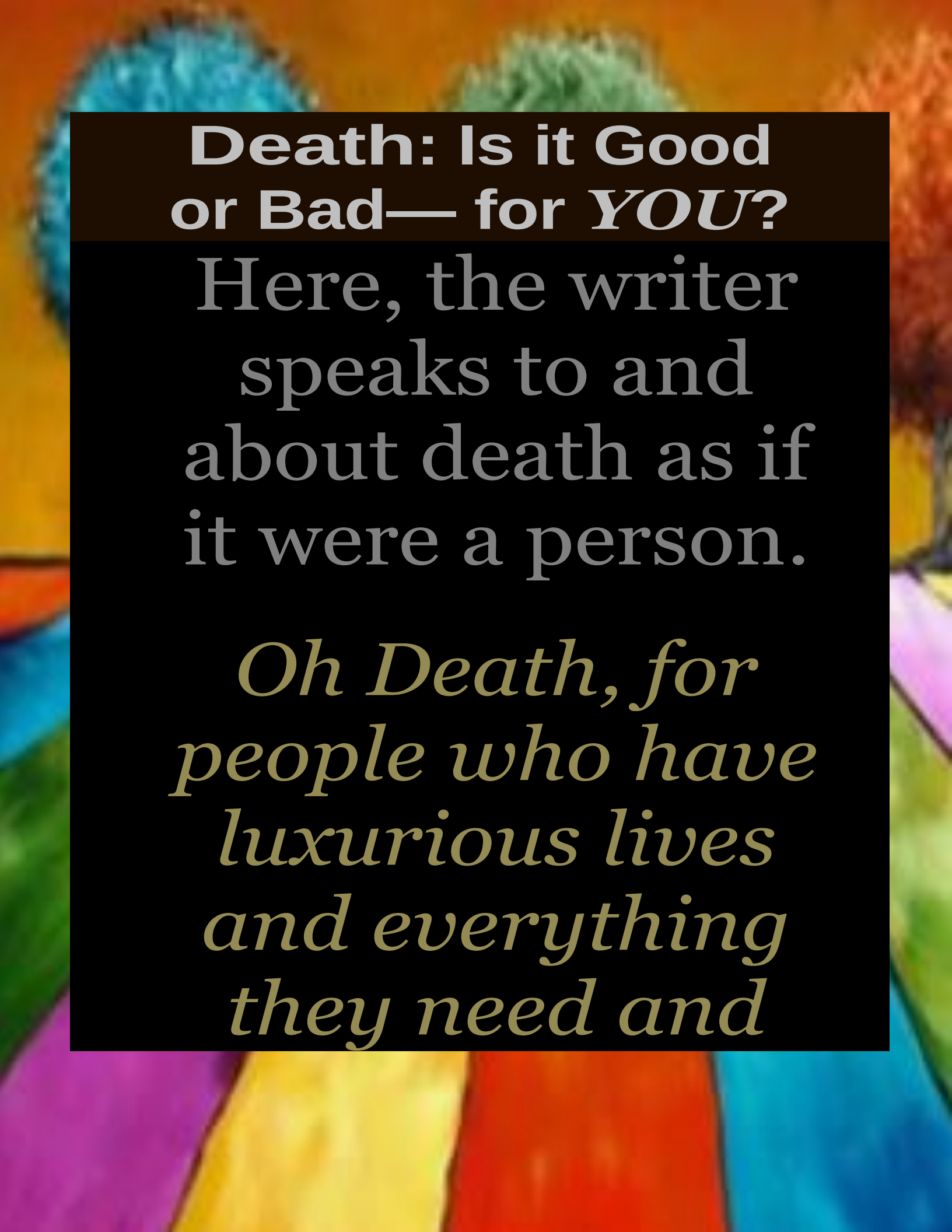
lost patience.


3 Fear not the
sentence of death,
remember them
that have been
before thee,
and that
come after,
for this is the
sentence of
the Lord over
all flesh.


4 And why art thou against the pleasure of the most High? there is no inquisition in the grave, whether thou have lived ten, or an hundred, or a thousand years.



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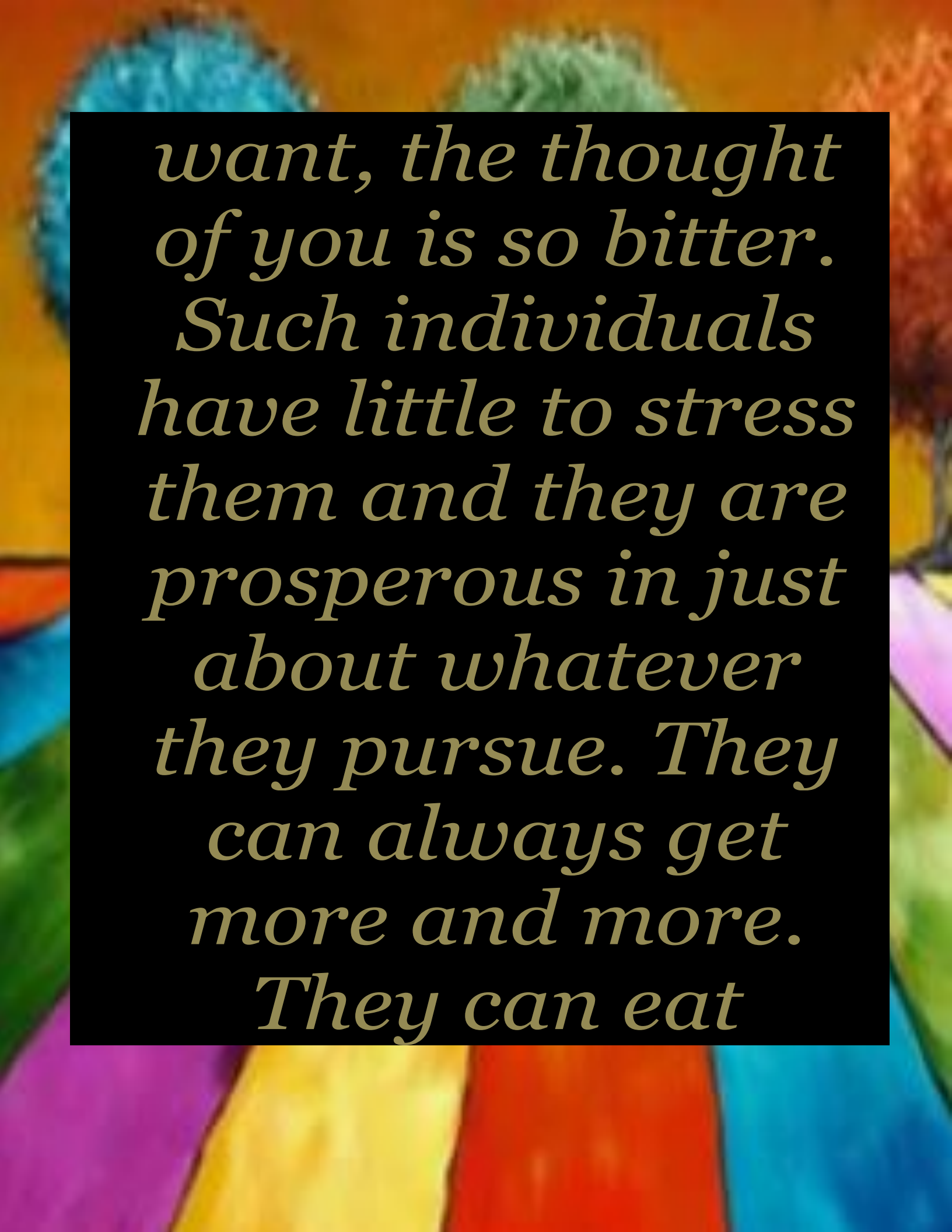
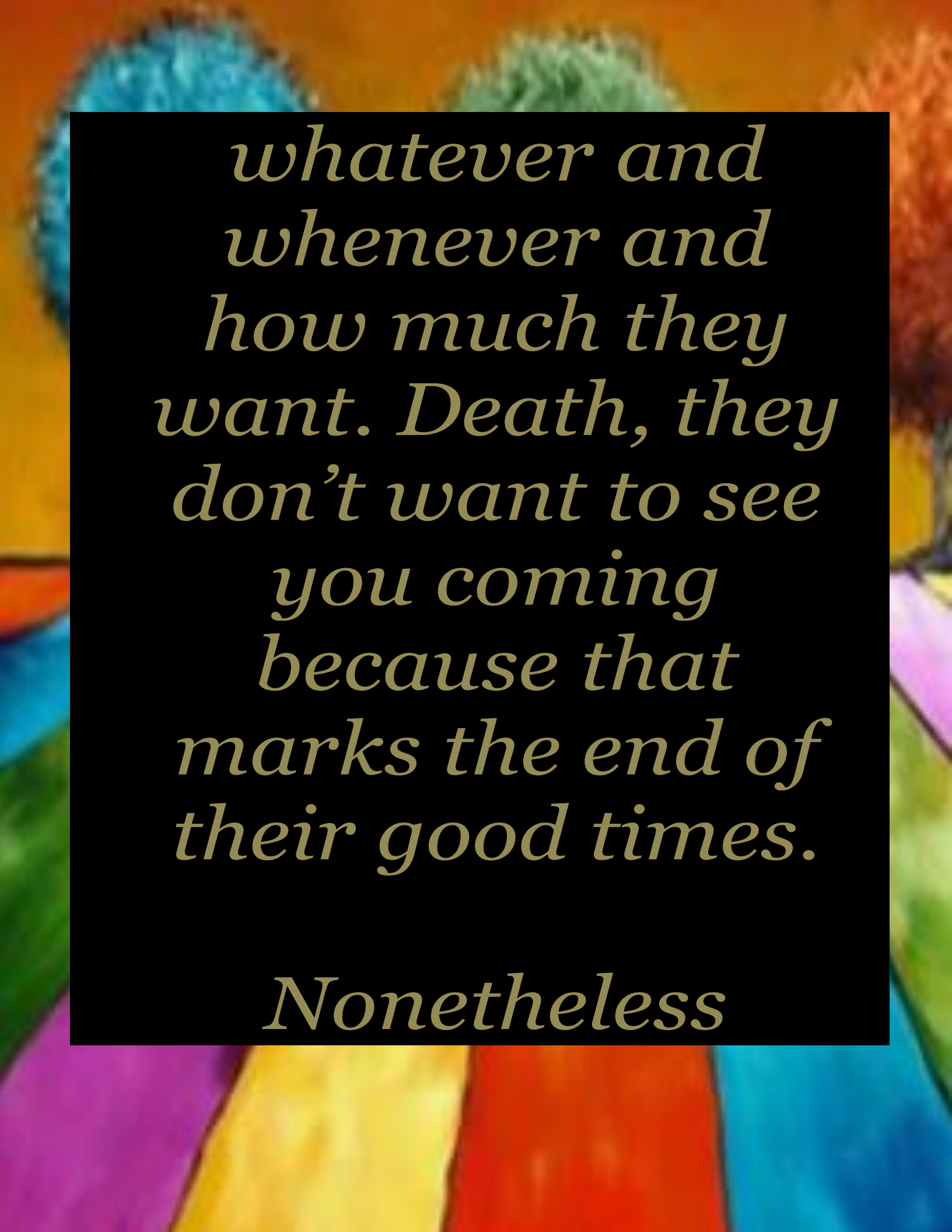
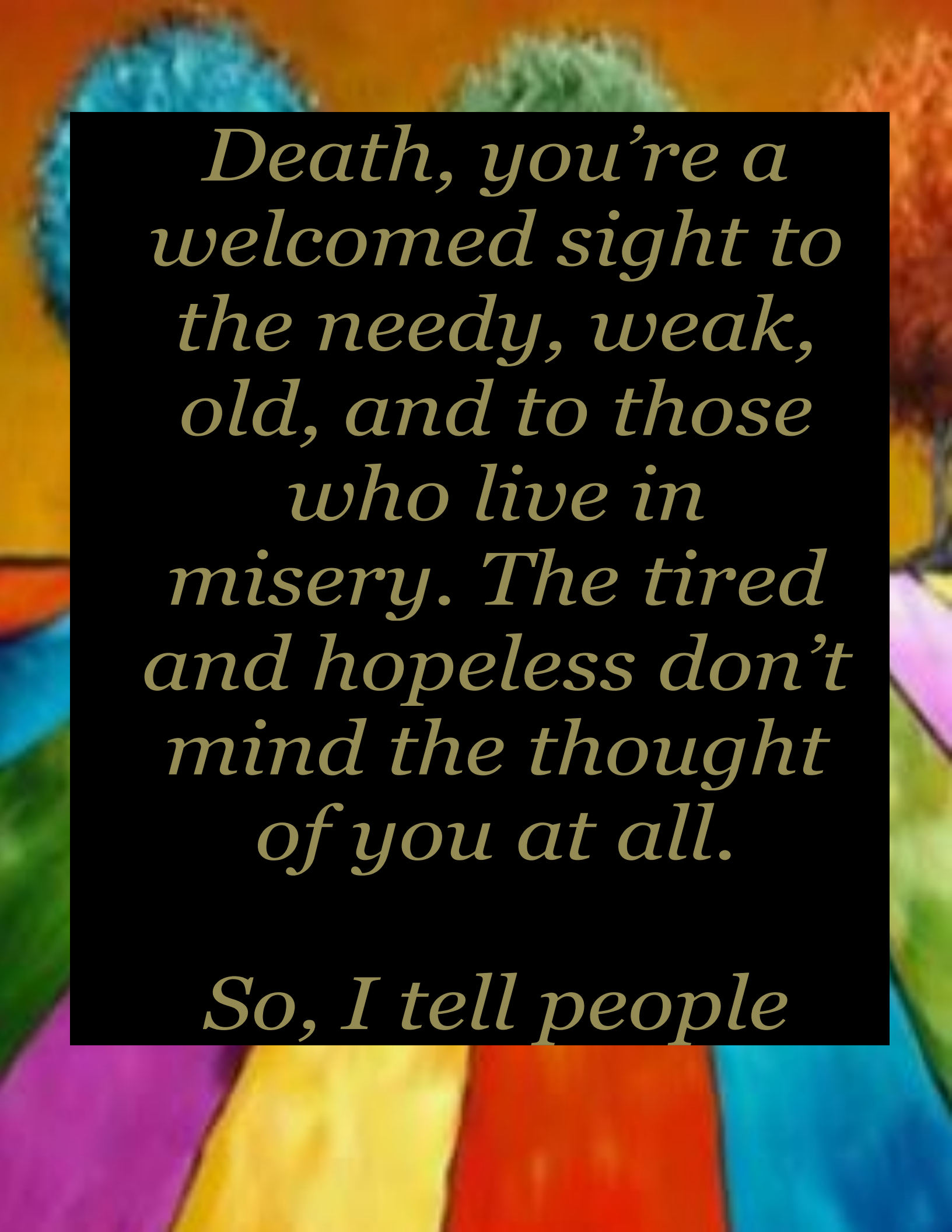
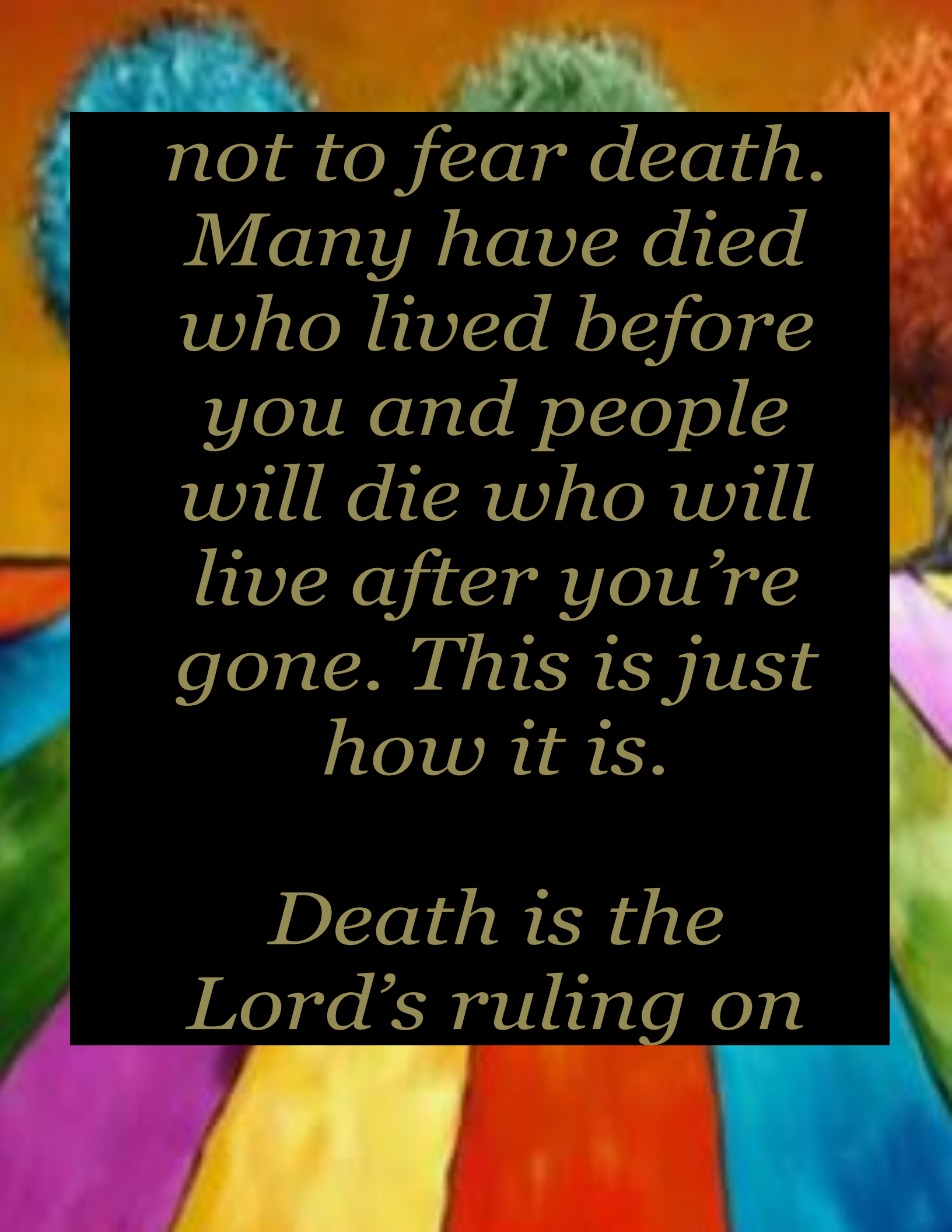
Here, the writer speaks to and about death as if it were a person.

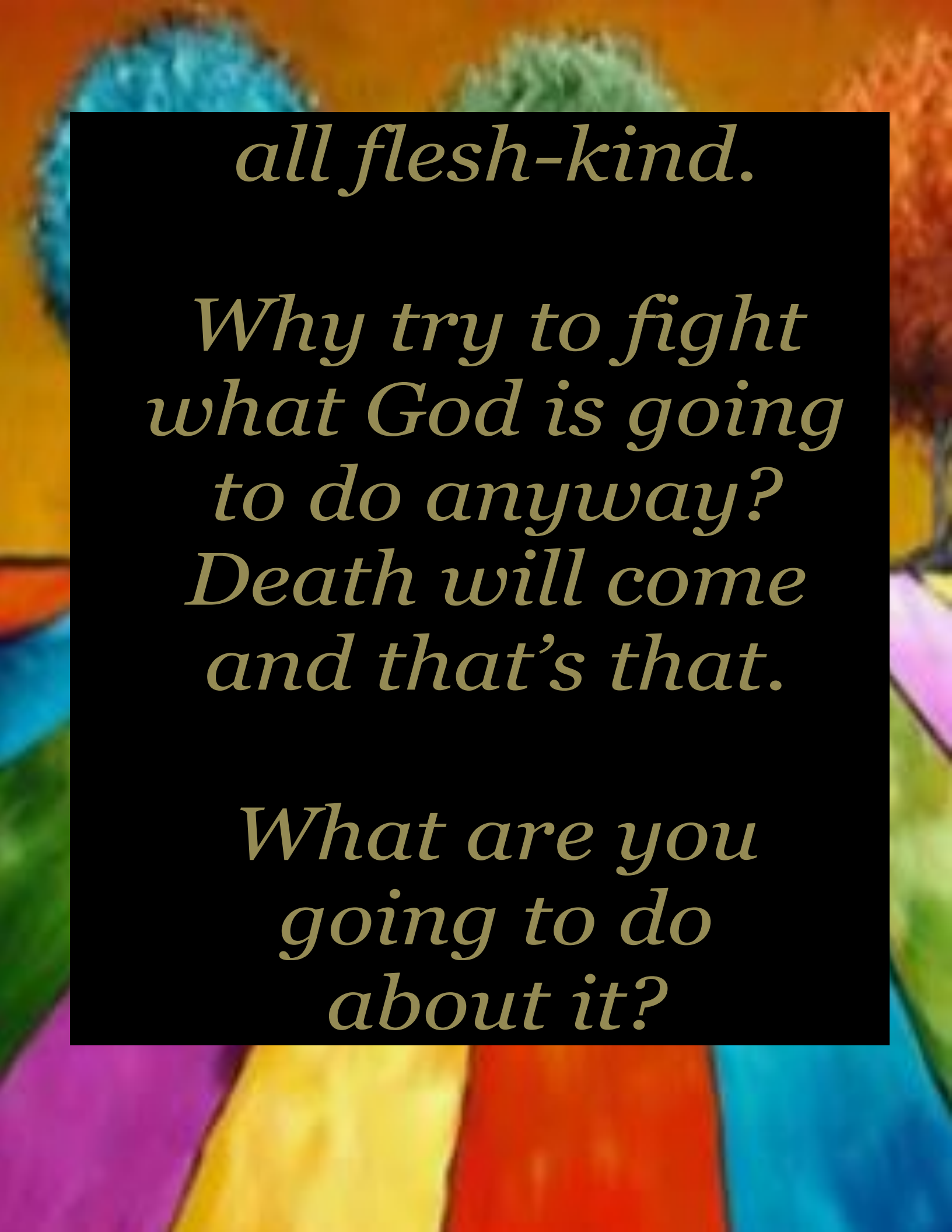
Oh Death, for people who have luxurious lives and everything they need and


want, the thought
of you is so bitter.
Such individuals
have little to stress
them and they are
prosperous in just
about whatever
they pursue. They
can always get
more and more.
They can eat


whatever and
whenever and
how much they
want. Death, they
don't want to see
you coming
because that
marks the end of
their good times.
Nonetheless


Death, you're a welcomed sight to the needy, weak, old, and to those who live in misery. The tired and hopeless don't mind the thought of you at all.
So, I tell people


not to fear death.
Many have died
who lived before
you and people
will die who will
live after you're
gone. This is just
how it is.
Death is the
Lord's ruling on


all flesh-kind.
Why try to fight what God is going to do anyway? Death will come and that's that.
What are you going to do about it?

Are you going to try to interrogate God from your grave?

Whether you live 10, 100, or 1000 years, and whether it's a good or bad thing for you

personally,
as a
flesh-and-blood
being, eventually
you absolutely
ARE going to die.

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